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In re Application of

Charles P. McShane et al. Serial Number: 10/619,893

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: VEGETABLE OIL BASED DIELECTRIC FLUID

AND METHODS OF USING SAME

PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P.708.02 V

This is in response to the petition filed January 20, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 V of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 V is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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